

# SENATE NO. 1513

## **AN ACT** RELATIVE TO TEACHER RETIREMENT

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled,  
And by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law, rule or regulation to  
2 the contrary, a teacher, as defined in Chapter 32, who has been laid off because of budget cuts  
3 and has been recalled to active service may have such layoff time credited as creditable service.  
4 The State Teachers Retirement Board and State-Boston Retirement Board shall promulgate  
5 rules and regulations concerning buyback payments with regular interest. Such layoff time shall  
6 be considered as a leave of absence without any break in service. This bill would allow teachers  
7 who were laid off through no fault of their own but because of budget cuts to purchase up to  
8 four years of creditable service in the retirement system.